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German Democratic Republic

SOVIET CYLINDER VALVE ORDERS FROM VVB PLANT IN HALLE (3 pp; German; no date)

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This report consists of three documents pertaining to Soviet orders for valves for oxygen and hydrogen cylinders from the VVE (Federation of People-Owned Enterprises) Non-Ferrous Metal Casting Plant in Halle.

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25X1B The first document is a 1-page, typewritten report which states that in 1950, the VVB Nonferrous-Metal Casting Plant in Halle produced 3,500 oxygen cylinder valves for Soviet Army installation [REDACTED] and 1,500 oxygen cylinder valves for Soviet Army installation [REDACTED]. The price per valve is given as 7 DM East. The authority originating the order is designated as [REDACTED]. The report further states that this authority will order 20,000 oxygen cylinder valves and 5,000 25X1C hydrogen cylinder valves in early 1951.

The second document, a 1-page photostat, is a detailed sketch of the various parts of the oxygen cylinder valve, giving the dimensions for each individual part and the required specifications.

The third document, a 1-page photostat, is a sketch of the assembled oxygen cylinder valve. The legend lists 16 individual parts of the valve, giving the type of material each part is made of, and, in some cases, the dimensions of the parts.

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